

MUST UNITE FOR PENSION SYSTEM

Letter Carriers Hold Enthusiastic Meeting Preparatory to Opening Convention Today.

FOR THE AGED EMPLOYEES

That a united phalanx armed with determination to get the pension system adopted for the civil service employees is the only thing that will ever accomplish anything, and that divided opinions as to detail must be thrown aside, were points urged at the several hundred letter carriers that gathered at the Auditorium Sunday night. It was a mass meeting of letter carriers preliminary to the opening of the regular convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers, which opens today.

A half dozen speakers voiced their endorsement of the pension principle for superseded civil service employees, and urged the carriers to stand together with all other civil service employees to work to this end.

Postmaster John C. Wharton was chairman of the evening and in opening the program himself favored the pension system.

A. W. McKee of New York, president of the National Association of Civil Service Employees, warmly endorsed the Hamilton plan, which seeks to establish an annuity for the superseded at 50 per cent of their former salary after thirty years of service. "But you must be united," he said. He went with some detail into the plans already adopted along this line by many private corporations, and indicated to some extent the amount of money involved in the annuities thus paid.

Must Work and Plan.

Senator G. M. Hitchcock approved of the general plan, but said the detail is yet to be worked out. He said there is a possibility that the adoption of the pension system will stop the advancement of salaries in the civil service, which has been a feature for some time. "There is a likelihood," he said, "that the people will not look favorably upon the plan of paying wages to their public servants equal to those paid in the private enterprises, and at the same time lay aside a fund to pay these people a pension when they are retired." He said while he is not on any committee in the Senate that has these matters in charge he hopes for the day when the letter carriers can realize "not an object of charity, but as members of society retired to private life."

Mr. F. H. Cole of Omaha, chairman of the civil service committee of the National Federation of Woman's Clubs, voiced the sentiment of the women in favor of the retirement idea, and declared that if the civil service is not made attractive to the brightest brains in the land the service cannot expect to hold the best of the civil engineers and other men that it needs.

Lobbeck Illustrates.
Congressman C. O. Lobbeck declared that the superseded civil service employees should be taken care of by a pension and told them they must quit quibbling about details. He told the story of the farmer who went into the meadow with a broom to clear out a nest of bumble bees. He returned badly wrecked and stung.

"What's the matter?" asked his wife.

"Why," said the husband and wife farmer, "those blasted bumble bees were uniting."

The congressman urged the civil service men to be like the bumble bees in this respect.

Louis V. Schwartz, treasurer of the National Association of Civil Service Employees, declared that the senators and representatives should feel their duty unperformed until they had provided for the pension and thus dispelled the "awful shadow of poverty and want" in the civil service.

Came on Special Train.
Delegates arrived from all over the United States Sunday. The New York delegation got in with over fifty in the party. The Philadelphia delegation came in on a special train. The Dallas delegation came and its band paraded the streets in the forenoon, and enlivened the city with Texas music.

Kills Self with Gas; Little Girl is Saved

With her face resting upon the gas range in the kitchen, 15-year-old Linda Sorenson was found dead last night by her sister, Mrs. Henry Channing, and her husband. When they returned to their home at 21 Franklin avenue, Council Bluffs, after a short automobile ride, the sets were open.

The year-old baby of the Channings was unconscious from the gasoline gas fumes, but recovered when the Edmundsons arrived.

Miss Sorenson had been in poor health for the last week, and this is given as the motive for her act, before turning on the gas she had closed all the windows and doors in the kitchen and stopped up the cracks in the door joint with corks.

Keep It Handy for Rheumatism.
Don't suffer and try to wear our rheumatism. Rheum-Eminent goes right to the spot, kills the pain. All drugs—advertisements.

ROUMANIA AND AUSTRIA COMPOSE DIFFERENCES

PALER, Sept. 4.—A Swiss dispatch from Bucharest, filed Friday, says:

The differences between Roumania and Austria-Hungary regarding Roumanian exports to Austria, and the transportation of German goods to Bulgaria, through Roumania, have been settled.

Austria and Germany will provide freight cars for exports from Roumania, which in now will permit the transit through its territory of Roumanian goods, except those which might be used for military purposes.

Roumanian commissioners, with the ministers of finance, commerce and public works, will superintend exports and imports in transit. They already have shipped freight cars loaded with zinc and copper destined for Germany.

Womans' Health No Secret.
It all lies in the care we bestow upon herself and in keeping a boy thin, broad and popular to her taste. The doctor says, we should stay and the other complexion never becomes ugly trouble. The increased exposure, insects, heat and cold and the mental depression are only the trifling symptoms. Women so required should have Louis W. Fishman's Vegetable Compound, that simple remedy taken from roots and herbs, and restores health to a normal condition—all without side effects.

Public School Teachers of Greater Omaha Are Assigned for the Year

Superintendent Graff has announced assignment of teachers for the public schools of Greater Omaha, so that when school opens this morning the teachers will be found at the schools designated below:

E. C. Graff, superintendent;
M. M. Ryan, assistant superintendent;
N. M. Graham, assistant superintendent.

Supervisors.

R. L. Clark, supervisor physical education;
Viola Stroba, assistant supervisor physical education;

Clara F. Cooper, principal training;

Orietta S. Chittenden, supervisor kindergartens;

Margaret Deppisch, assistant supervisor kindergartens;

E. F. Hite, supervisor drawing;

Lillian Rutherford, assistant supervisor drawing;

Juliet McGuire, supervisor music, elementary department;

John Hodges, supervisor music, elementary department;

Pauline Rosenberg, German.

Attendance Officers.

J. H. Carver, P. S. McCauley

Central High School.

J. G. Masters, principal;
J. F. Woolley, first vice president;

Edna McLean, second vice president;

J. T. Adams, Marie Schmidt

Samuel Gould, Marion Fay

Ada L. Atkinson, Ethel Fullaway

Doris F. Bennett, Lydia Dill

Nona S. Bridge, George Green

Carrie O. Brown, Iris Gross

Lots Byrd, Frank Quigard

C. A. Cairns, Mary E. Harms

Alphonso Chats, Clara Hendrickson

Genevieve Clarkes, Helen Clark

Henry Clausen, Carl Coffman

Tom Coopers, Autumn Davies

Evelyn Dudley, Harriette Johnson

Bern L. Dunn, Bernice Johnson

Mary B. Macintosh, Bessie von Mansfeld

John E. Miller, James McLean

Edith Mulligan, Nona S. Bridge

Ella Phillips, Lydia Wickham

Edna Stevens, Anna Stevens

Ruth Tompsett, Ruth Tompsett

Stiles Abraham, German.

High School.

K. F. Adams, principal;
R. J. Gray, assistant;

Paul Beck, E. D. Geeson

H. W. Basson, P. W. Basson

Franklin School.

Ann E. Hutchins, principal;

Zora Shultz, Pauline Coffman

James E. Kamm, Fred Spilling

E. H. Mulligan, Edith Mulligan

E. H. O'Farrell, O'Sullivan

Bessie Palmer, Ella Phillips

Edna Pearson, Lydia Wickham

Edna S. Mayer, Anna Stevens

Garrison School.

George E. Knotts, principal;

J. W. Lamont, James McLean

Edith Mulligan, James McLean